

2025 WSPTA Legislative Assembly Report

Event was held at Double Tree Hilton at Sea Tac. JHS PTSA voting delegates were Alisha Crawley-Davis, Laura Peterson, and Michelle Nims. Craig Willis, JHS VP Membership, was also present and Valerie Cunningham, JHS parent/member. There were >118 voting delegates present and 12 Regions represented so quorum was met

Guest speakers about funding included TJ Kelly, OSPI Chief Financial Officer, State Rep Kristine Reeves, Dr Greene, Dr. Aramaki. Natalya Yudkovsky, 2025 WSPTA Outstanding Advocate winner and Region 6 director, offered some inspirational words

The class, *Amplifying student and family voices*, was taught by by Michelle Nims and Dolly Ubriani, Everett Council advocacy. We also attended a class about *how to work with your school board*, with a panel of school board members from around WA state including our own, Dr. Jennifer Hirman. They value the family engagement that PTAs provide.

Voting for new Legislative Issue- Restoring Funding for Education and Wrap Around Supports-passed. Will be added to list of legislative priorities

Voting for new Legislative Principles

1. Budget, Revenue and Funding-Oppose private school vouchers- passed
2. Health and Well-Being of Children and Youth-Food Insecurity-passed

Voting on Resolutions

1. Rights and Services for Immigrant Families (pass amend) Children and Youth. Passed as amended. This replaces resolution 18.25
2. 2.22 Digital and Internet Safety amendment. Passed as amended.
3. 2.19 LGBTQIA2S+ Inclusion amendment (2S="two spirit" is a culturally specific term used by indigenous people) -Valerie, Everett PTSA Council and JHS PTSA member, presented. amended and passed